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Richmond Dispatch.
THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH
IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Atlantic States, rising barometer, diminishing northerly winds, colder and very generally clear weather will prevail, with a heavy continued clear weather on Wednesday.

For the East Gulf States, rising followed by falling barometer, with colder northerly winds veering to warmer northeast and southeast, clear and partly cloudy weather. Thunder signals continue at Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, and Cape Henry; and cautionary off-shore signals at Cape May and Sandy Hook.

Thermometer yesterday: 3 P. M., 46; 9 A. M., 46; 40; 44; 3 P. M., 43; 6 P. M., 41; midnight, 34.

LOCAL MATTERS.
THE CITY ENGINEER—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.—The Senate Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns met on Tuesday last, and was attended by Mr. Gayle, chairman, and Messrs. Johnson, John S. Wise in support of the proposed amendments to the city charter which contemplate having the City Engineer, the Superintendent of the Gas-Works, and the Superintendent of the Water-Works elected by the people instead of by the Council. It was claimed that the petition in favor of the amendments was signed by 4,600 white voters, including many property-holders; and it was urged that they were entitled to have their wishes taken into consideration. Mr. Johnson, in support of the amendments, stated that he had the highest respect for his honesty, capacity, and worth, and would, at a popular election, vote for him. After hearing Captain Wise the committee adjourned until 10 A. M. Major Stokes responded to Captain Wise. He commented upon the fact that the bill came before the Senate with a black eye, in that it was not presented by any representative of Richmond, but by the gentleman from Accomac, Mr. Walston. Captain Wise answered that he brought the bill up to the Senate chamber one day last week. With the existing relations between himself and General Johnson he could not approach that senator, and Messrs. Tanner and Wortham were absent from the Senate. He said that he had the bill brought to the matter, and meeting Mr. Tanner soon afterwards he explained to him what had occurred, and Mr. Tanner seemed satisfied. Mr. Walston stated that he at the time reluctantly consented to present the bill and petition, for the reasons stated above. He contended that the city property-owners, who had a difficulty with Colonel Cutshaw about brick-work at the city jail, and by persons similarly influenced, and that it did not represent the sentiment of the city property-owners. He argued that the offices named are such as the people ought not to be called upon to elect, inasmuch as experts, not popularity, should be the test. Mr. Johnson answered Major Stokes, and argued that the bill was brought up by the advocates of this change, and that though he had a question with Colonel Cutshaw about the measurement of work he was not actuated by enmity to that officer. Messrs. A. A. Smith and C. L. Todd spoke in support of the amendments. Mr. Johnson, Pickens, and P. H. Mayo and Dr. Ross, after which the committee adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the room adjoining the Senate chamber. There is a proposition that meets with some favor seemingly proposing to submit the amendments to the freeholders of the city for adoption.

GENERAL JOHNSON'S BILL TO REFUND THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The Senate yesterday General Johnson introduced a bill to refund the public debt of Virginia, and to pay the interest thereon. The bill creates a board of finance, who are to pay four per cent. interest on the present debt, in London, New York, Baltimore, and the State Treasury, and give certificates for unpaid interest, five interest-bearing, and receivable after five years in payment of one tenth of taxes; all interest now in arrear to be converted into the same kind of certificates. The public debt fixed at \$29,530,816.70—the board of finance to issue bonds to this amount of two classes: bonds to run fifty years, irredeemable, bearing four per cent. interest and bonds to run fifty years, bearing three per cent. for three years, four per cent. for ten years, five per cent. for ten years, and six per cent. for twenty-seven years, redeemable after ten years. Principal and interest payable in gold of the present standard fineness, and coupons and interest-receivable for these bonds to be consols or peels, &c., in London, New York, Baltimore, or the State Treasury, and to contract with proper financial authorities to make the exchanges or sell the new bonds and buy in the old ones, whichever is best for the State; but without expense to her. The board is to make proper provision to pay interest on these new bonds, and to borrow money temporarily to meet interest on all bonds, as provided in the act. A tax of \$1,200,000 a year is levied on the State, and when not enough revenue is raised in any year to pay interest, then the board certifies the amount necessary to the Auditor, who collects that amount out of the tax levied, but no part of the \$1,200,000 is ever to be collected as long as the revenue of the State is sufficient to pay the interest. If, however, the ordinary revenues are not sufficient to pay full interest on all bonds by January 1, 1881, then each year the board of finance shall estimate how much will be necessary to make up the deficiency, and the Auditor is to collect the amount so estimated. The bill provides that the machinery necessary to carry it out, and if passed would require no further legislation. It proceeds on the theory that the way to borrow money at a lower rate of interest is to revive public credit by paying what you owe already. It levies the tax necessary to pay full interest on every obligation of the State from January 1, 1881, and gives three years for the board of finance to make proper efforts to retire the old debt and substitute in place of it the new bonds, on the ground that the new bonds are more valuable than the old.

DEATH OF MRS. DIMMOCK.—Mrs. Henrietta Dimmock, one of Richmond's oldest and most estimable citizens, died yesterday in the seventy-first year of her age. She was the widow of the late General Dimmock, and the mother of the late Captain Charles H. Dimmock, City Engineer, and of Marion J. Dimmock, the architect, of this city, and William Dimmock, of Easton, Md.

THE DOUBLE FUNDING.
Report of the Special Joint Committee
A LENGTHY DOCUMENT, BUT NO RECOMMENDATIONS OR RESOLUTIONS—THE AMOUNT TWICE FUNDED IS \$30,500, &c.

The special joint committee appointed to consider the double funding have completed their labors, the report has been signed, and will be presented to the Legislature to-day. The committee have been at work ever since the resolution for the investigation was adopted in December. They give in detail the number and character of the bonds that have been twice funded—viz.: Ten coupon bonds amounting to \$50,000 on or between the 17th October, 1871, and 28th September, 1875; one coupon bond belonging to C. W. Purcell & Co., for \$1,000 on December 12, 1871, by another person; two bonds of \$500 each on 9th September, 1871, and 24 November, 1874; seven coupon bonds for \$1,000 each on the 10th April, 1873; ten coupon bonds for \$1,000 each on 9th and 14th November, 1871; two coupon bonds for \$1,000 each on 9th November, 1874, and 28th September, 1875. The report goes on to give the items of double-funding in detail. The committee say that in the cases of bonds funded twice, either the funding clerks neglected to stamp the bonds when first funded, or their stamps were afterwards erased. Summing up the improper funding, the committee find the bonds brought in and funded after they had been exchanged were as follows:

By E. O. Nolting & Co., Richmond.....	\$ 2,000
By J. C. H. Maury, Treasurer.....	1,000
By J. E. Williams, cashier.....	1,000
By J. M. Price, cashier.....	500
By Joseph Hunt, cashier.....	500
By Charles E. Appleby, cashier.....	500
Commissioners' stamping.....	500
Total.....	\$11,500

Of the bonds funded twice the second funding was as follows:

By the Mayor, Treasurer.....	\$17,000
By J. M. Price, Richmond.....	1,000
By R. H. Maury & Co.....	1,000
Total.....	\$19,000

In this sum is included the one third considered as West Virginia's part. The numbers of the old bonds thus double funded, which were on the leaves cut out, were supplied by the persons for whom they were funded. It is found that bonds amounting to the sum of \$5,000, in addition to the above, were entered on a leaf cut out, but the person for whom they were funded had not kept the numbers, and therefore it could not be ascertained whether they had been brought back and funded a second time.

The committee CANNOT SAY THE STATE HAS BEEN DECEASED as regards these. It also appears that the numbers of five bonds for \$1,000 each, funded November 4, 1871, were changed by some person on the day-book kept by one of the clerks in the Second Auditor's office after he left the office. The bonds corresponding to the numbers as they now appear are not found in the Treasury, and are probably stolen. The numbers are 8,231, 9,012, 9,806, 1,796, and 1,950. The committee have earnestly endeavored to ascertain whether the bonds were lost or stolen to the Commonwealth by reason of the thefts thus brought to our attention, and have concluded that there is no satisfactory evidence that these thefts of bonds have exceeded the amount stated. It is true that Mr. W. N. Newman, the bond clerk in the Treasury, said that he suspected frauds to an unlimited amount had been practiced on the State, and he gave as his reason the disappearance of the coupon register from that office and the confused condition of the coupon books stored away in that office after being funded. But upon cross-examination he testified: "I have no evidence of these unlimited frauds, but merely suspicions upon the grounds I have indicated. The notion of suspicion that I have introduced to having been made on the Treasurer's book I have in almost every instance traced to clerical errors."

It is possible, and indeed probable, that COUPONS HAVE BEEN STOLEN and used improperly; but as much more than two thirds of the public debt has been funded, and several payments of interest have been made on the unfunded debt, it is not probable that the coupons have been so carelessly handled as to have been detected any further loss in the bonds themselves. We were particular, in our examination, to ask for evidence of the fact that greater loss had occurred to the State than reported by the Second Auditor, and we found that the coupons were burned, or reported to have been burned, and afterwards the offices of both Second Auditor and Treasurer were occupied by troops. None of the bonds exchangeable under the act of 1855 seem to have been burned. The public debt fixed at \$29,530,816.70—the board of finance to issue bonds to this amount of two classes: bonds to run fifty years, irredeemable, bearing four per cent. interest and bonds to run fifty years, bearing three per cent. for three years, four per cent. for ten years, five per cent. for ten years, and six per cent. for twenty-seven years, redeemable after ten years. Principal and interest payable in gold of the present standard fineness, and coupons and interest-receivable for these bonds to be consols or peels, &c., in London, New York, Baltimore, or the State Treasury, and to contract with proper financial authorities to make the exchanges or sell the new bonds and buy in the old ones, whichever is best for the State; but without expense to her. The board is to make proper provision to pay interest on these new bonds, and to borrow money temporarily to meet interest on all bonds, as provided in the act. A tax of \$1,200,000 a year is levied on the State, and when not enough revenue is raised in any year to pay interest, then the board certifies the amount necessary to the Auditor, who collects that amount out of the tax levied, but no part of the \$1,200,000 is ever to be collected as long as the revenue of the State is sufficient to pay the interest. If, however, the ordinary revenues are not sufficient to pay full interest on all bonds by January 1, 1881, then each year the board of finance shall estimate how much will be necessary to make up the deficiency, and the Auditor is to collect the amount so estimated. The bill provides that the machinery necessary to carry it out, and if passed would require no further legislation. It proceeds on the theory that the way to borrow money at a lower rate of interest is to revive public credit by paying what you owe already. It levies the tax necessary to pay full interest on every obligation of the State from January 1, 1881, and gives three years for the board of finance to make proper efforts to retire the old debt and substitute in place of it the new bonds, on the ground that the new bonds are more valuable than the old.

STOLEN FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. they were doubtless used at once, and have since been brought in again to the Treasury. The testimony of Mr. Newman (pp. 26, 34, 35), and of General Rogers (p. 65), render it quite certain that thefts of coupons have been and may still be perpetrated, but we have no means of estimating what they may have been.

The improper funding under investigation has been rendered possible by the failure to examine the registers in the offices of the Second Auditor and Treasurer when bonds are brought in to be funded. It never seems to have occurred to the Second Auditor the cancellation required where a bond was exchanged or funded was relied on to protect them from imposition, and if a bond was presented clean on its face it was funded without examining to see whether it had been once exchanged or funded before.

During the year 1871 they were under a great pressure, executing the funding bill, and were more liable to mistakes. In the office of the Treasurer it was not the habit to look beyond the warrant of the Second Auditor, which has been deemed sufficient authority for issuing new bonds, without even testing the accuracy of the Second Auditor or of comparing the warrant with the old bonds attached to it. (See testimony of Mr. Newman, p. 27, and of Mr. Hunter, p. 22.) Not only was there often a neglect to test the accuracy of the Second Auditor's calculations by counting the bonds at the time, but the cancellation required in the Treasury office was often postponed for a considerable time. (See deposition of J. H. Hustace, pp. 39-40.)

It is due to the present incumbents to say that since the defalcation of W. D. Coleman, discovered in 1874, they have punched in both offices the bonds which have been brought in—a precaution not required by law; and since

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DOUBLE FUNDING in the Second Auditor's office the registers are examined when bonds are brought in to be funded or exchanged.

Mr. Joseph Hunt, one of our investigators and of the importance of his presence.

He replied that it was physically impossible for him to attend. A letter was also re-

THE SERVICES AT THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH ON SUNDAY—ADDITIONAL BAPTISMS IN THE METHODIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES—BIBLE-MEETING—A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. WOODBRIDGE FROM DR. PRESTON—FRIENDS' MEETING, &c.

At the Monumental church on Sunday morning Right Rev. F. M. Whitte, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, read the service and preached a forcible and interesting gospel sermon. In the afternoon Rev. C. C. Barker, D. D., rector of Christ church, Norfolk, preached a beautiful sermon, in the latter part of which he made a touching reference to the death of the pastor. At the Sunday school in the morning a series of appropriate resolutions had occurred during his term of office, or the manner in which the business has been transacted in his office since he entered upon the duties of the same, because of my candidacy for the office he holds.

C. T. SMITH.

MEASURES TO FURNISH REMUNERATIVE WORK FOR THE FEMALE POOR—A MEETING OF PROMINENT CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.—On Friday evening a small number of representative citizens met in the room of the Chamber of Commerce to take into consideration the feasibility of supplying the females of Richmond with remunerative work. Owing to the inclemency of the weather that evening it was thought advisable to adjourn, without organizing, till Monday evening. In pursuance of adjournment a meeting was held yesterday at 5 1/2 o'clock. The following gentlemen were present: Dr. Jeter, Bishop Doggett, Messrs. Thomas Branch, A. L. Ellett, C. E. Stokes, O. H. Chalkley, E. B. Spence, Isaac Davenport, Jr., R. W. Powers, and Dr. H. C. Tabb.

On motion of Dr. Jeter, Thomas Branch, Esq., was chosen to preside, and Mr. Ellett was chosen to act as secretary. A few minutes after the meeting had been organized Dr. Hoge and Dr. Dickinson joined it. Dr. Jeter, by way of introducing the subject before the meeting, read the following paper, which he had prepared for the occasion:

The remunerative employment for all classes of society capable of laboring is essential to the highest prosperity of every community.

1. That in the industrial arrangements of the present day, the great evil which prevails is the want of suitable and remunerative occupations for cultivated and respectable females whose necessities or tastes lead them to seek employment.

2. That it is eminently proper for the men of business to adopt such means as may be in their power to furnish such profitable employment, suited to their sex and circumstances, and to encourage them to engage in these occupations.

3. That it is the duty of all persons who can influence public opinion to endeavor to correct any false ideas which may prevail concerning the respectability and the importance to the well being of society of becoming female labor.

4. That a committee of gentlemen be appointed to mature plans to secure the ends contemplated by these resolutions, to be pressed as they may deem proper.

5. That the journals of this city, secular and religious, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and use their great influence to promote the benevolent designs which this meeting desires to secure.

Dr. Jeter spoke of the various kinds of work that poor women might engage in. He alluded to gentlemen's furnishing goods, and said he understood that a gentleman here all the goods sold in this city.

Mr. C. E. Stokes said that Dr. Jeter was right. Arrangements had been made to have the clothing sold in this branch manufactured here, and that if the plan worked well, the females would be afforded employment.

Dr. Hoge was glad to find that the object of the organization was to project measures for giving work to those who were able and willing to give, as the only true charity after all is to give the poor something to do. While it was refreshing occasionally to bestow alms upon those who ask alms, thought Dr. Hoge, yet the only deserving poor are those who will work.

Bishop Doggett was very much impressed with the idea of pursuing a method of relief, and he said that he would do something to do, and would heartily concur in the objects of this organization.

Mr. Spence, in response to a question asked by some one present as to the feasibility of manufacturing clothing in this city, said that he had been thinking of it, and he would do something to do, and would heartily concur in the objects of this organization.

Mr. Ellett was called upon to give his views. He was fully alive to the importance of the meeting, and thought that with a sufficient capital stock-clothing could be made here, and he would do something to do, and would heartily concur in the objects of this organization.

He went into the details of the Richmond wholesale trade, and explained how the manufacture of any kind of goods would have to be conducted to pay.

Dr. Jeter asked the question whether the trade could be concentrated here.

Mr. Ellett thought it could if the proper enterprise and capital were forthcoming. It would be folly to start any kind of movement on a small scale. We would have to have capital enough to compete with the North. Mr. Ellett mentioned the shoe business, the tobacco business, and other branches of industry, in which women might engage.

Mr. Davenport thought public opinion ought to be changed in regard to the position of chambermaids. He thought that the position of chambermaids looked upon in a higher light than is usually the case.

Mr. Branch remarked that the problem before the meeting was a difficult one to solve. He said: "We are hevers of wood and drawers of water to the North, and will be till we can get capital to take hold of manufacturing enterprises."

Dr. Hoge reiterated a motion that this matter be referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair, for careful consideration, the committee to see what plans can be projected. The motion was carried.

On motion of Dr. Tabb the chairman of the meeting was asked to appoint a committee.

The Chair probably appointed the committee to-day.

The meeting adjourned at 6 1/2 o'clock.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE PUBLIC DEBT.—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was adopted instructing the president to appoint a committee, whose duty it should be to compile, publish, and distribute a pamphlet on the subject of the public debt, and to urge the public to embrace the address already issued by Messrs. Stokes, McCance, Blankenship, Purcell, and Williams, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. The President, Mr. Nolting, accordingly appointed last evening the following committee: W. D. Williams, W. L. McCance, P. E. Blankenship, John Purcell, A. Y. Stokes, A. L. Ellett, J. P. Rogers, C. D. Hill, Thomas Seddon, M. S. Valentine.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE COUNTERFEIT-MONEY CASE.—D. J. McCormick, charged with passing counterfeit notes of the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa., on hucksters in the Second Market, was examined by the Acting Post Office Justice yesterday, and sent on to the Hustings Court (Judge Gulson) for trial. To save the State the expense of trial, and inasmuch as such cases have usually heretofore been sent to the United States authorities. Here, however, counsel for accused asked that the State maintain its jurisdiction.

ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE BOY.—Little Payne, son of Mr. J. C. Johnson, was seriously hurt last evening by a pony he was riding, with-out a bridle, falling on him. The little fellow was taken up in a helpless condition by a gentleman passing and carried into his father's residence, 301 Mayo street, where a physician was summoned. He is confined to his bed, and will probably be in doors for a week.

THE POULTRY EXHIBITION.—The prospects are very good for a creditable exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association, which commences on Wednesday. Yesterday a force of hands was engaged in moving in the poultry, and preparing generally for the show. Fowls will be received to-day. Exhibitors will be present from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, as well as from various parts of Virginia.

Tickets for the exhibition may be had at Garber's and at the door.

ANOTHER LECTURE FROM JUDGE FARRAR. Judge F. R. Farrar will to-night deliver one of his popular lectures at Union Station Methodist church. Subject: Part I., Lights and Shadows; Part II., The Negro Politician; Part III., The Last Days of Rip Van Winkle. Judge Farrar, be it remembered, is a lecturer and a humorist of note, and he will doubtless have a full house.

MRS. OATES AT THE THEATRE.—Mrs. Alice Oates and her superior English Comic Opera Company will appear here to-morrow night at the Theatre, on which occasion will be presented the romantic comic opera "Glorious Evening." Mrs. Oates is a well-known popular actress, and will no doubt draw a packed house. Reserved seats can be secured at Johnson's.

THE WALKER LIGHT GUARD EXCURSION.—The Walker Light Guard (Company B), First Virginia regiment, and their friend will to-morrow night leave the city at 11:10 on the Richmond and Petersburg road for Charleston, where they will spend the 22d and take part in the grand military parade in that city.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.—Sanger Hall was brilliantly illuminated last night on the occasion of the grand ball given by the Chickahominy Social Club. The costumes were fantastic and unique, some beautiful and some ludicrous. The crowd in attendance was fashionable and gay, and every one had a delightful time.

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